

2024-2025 Arkansas State University: UNIVERSITY & GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The General Education Program develops a foundation and motivation for the lifelong pursuit of learning in undergraduate students at Arkansas State University by introducing them to a broad range of essential areas of knowledge that will enable them to think critically and participate ethically in a democratic nation and a global society. The General Education Program is designed to be completed in the first and second years, though this will not be possible for every student. However, Communication and Mathematics requirements must be completed within the first 45 hours earned toward a degree. The requirements in Science are to be completed before 60 degree hours are completed, if a course listed in the category is a prerequisite for a course listed under requirements of the major. Students and advisors should check the general education requirements specified by each college for its various majors. Except where modifications are noted for specific degree programs, all baccalaureate degree candidates are required to complete the following general education curriculum. Some courses require a minimum test score for enrollment. See the bulletin or an academic advisor to determine suggested, required, and/or acceptable substitutions for General Education selections within each major.

MAKING CONNECTIONS (First Year Requirements) 3 Hours UC 1013 (or department equivalency) _____

NOTE: Making Connections is a **University Requirement** and is in addition to the State Minimum Core of 35 general education hours.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

*COMMUNICATION		6 Hours	SCIENCE		8 Hours
ENG 1003 English Composition I (required)	_____		<u>LIFE SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u>		4 Hours
ENG 1013 English Composition II (required)	_____		BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab	_____	
			BIOL 1063/1001 People and Environment/Lab	_____	
			BIO 1503/1501 Biology of Plants and Lab	_____	
			BIO 2013/2011 Biology of the Cell/Lab	_____	
			BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing & Allied Health/Lab	_____	
			BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	_____	
MATHEMATICS		3 Hours			
MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning	_____		<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u>		4 Hours
MATH 1023 College Algebra	_____		CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab	_____	
(Required for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)			CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab	_____	
Any MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as			GEOL 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab	_____	
a prerequisite.	_____		PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab	_____	
STAT 2003 Introduction to Statistics	_____		PHYS 1103/1101 Introduction to Space Science/Lab	_____	
			PHYS 2034 University Physics I	_____	
			PHYS 2054 General Physics I	_____	
*SOCIAL SCIENCES		9 Hours			
		3 Hours	*FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES		6 Hours
HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876	_____		<u>Fine Arts</u>		3 Hours
HIST 2773 U.S. History since 1876	_____		ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual	_____	
POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government	_____		MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical	_____	
			THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre	_____	
		6 Hours	<u>Humanities</u>		3 Hours
ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	_____		ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660	_____	
MDIA 1003 Mass Communications in Modern Society	_____		ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660	_____	
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics	_____		PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy	_____	
ECON2323 Principles of Microeconomics	_____				
ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts	_____				
GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography	_____				
HIST 1013 World History to 1500	_____				
HIST 1023 World History since 1500	_____				
POSC 1003 Introduction to Politics	_____				
PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology	_____				
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology	_____				

NOTE: Three optional hours are chosen by the Department for the Degree plan and not the individual student. These three hours will be from *Oral Communication (COMS 1203), *Fine Arts & Humanities, or *Social Sciences.